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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**  
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- [ X ] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76) (2 pages).
- [ X ] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (14 pages).
- [ X ] Formal drawings (7 sheets, Figures 1, 2, 3(a), 3(b), 4, 5 and 6).
- [ X ] Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).
- [ X ] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (1 page).
- [ X ] Assignment of the invention to TAKATA CORPORATION (2 pages).
- [ X ] Claim for Convention Priority and Priority Document.
- [ X ] Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages).
- [ X ] Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of 1 listed reference.

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